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Docket No.: 392.1726

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Toshiaki OTSUKI et al.

Serial No. 09/964,564

Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No. 2579

Filed: September 28, 2001

Examiner: Hartman Jr., Ronald D.

For: ACCELERATION AND DECELERATION CONTROL METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on August 7, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT  
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Attorney Docket No.	392.1726
Application Number	09/964,564
Filing Date	September 28, 2001
First Named Inventor	Toshiaki OTSUKI et al.
Group Art Unit	2121
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$84.00
Examiner Name	Hartman Jr., Ronald D.

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 84.00 =	84.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 7, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 84.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

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(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☒ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	James T. Strom	Reg. No.	48,702
Signature	<i>James Strom</i>	Date	7 Aug 2003

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 7, 2003

By: *James T. Strom*

Date: August 7, 2003

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